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BY HAND

Hon. Benson E. Legg
United States District Judge
U.S. Court House
101 W. Lombard Street
3rd Floor, Room 340
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Cooper, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services Corp., Civil No. L98-4220 ✓
Blaustein, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services Corp., Civil No. L99-2835
Parraway, et al. v. Allied Signal Technical Services Corp. Civil No. L99-3806

Dear Judge Legg:

On October 18, 2000, the court extended the parties' deadline to file the submissions required by the court's order of August 11, 2000, in order to permit the parties to explore settlement. We believe that our discussions have been productive. However, it appears that additional time is necessary to complete those discussions. Accordingly, we request an extension of two weeks, i.e., until December 1, 2000, to make our submissions. The parties would submit a status report to the court on November 24, 2000.

We appreciate the court's consideration of this request.

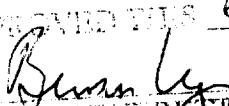
Very truly yours,


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APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF November, 2000


BENSON EVERETT LEGG, U.S.D.J.